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Primaries top of the tables

THE success of Greenwich's primary schools has been further underlined this month in the latest government figures for performances by 11-year-olds in national assessments.

With the government continually setting higher standards for schools, the current national target is for schools to have at least 65 per cent of pupils reaching the expected level for 11-year-olds (Level 4) in reading, maths and writing.

The great news for Greenwich parents is that every single primary school is

meeting this target. Only 21 other local authorities can make this claim – out of 210 in England.

The tables also confirmed that Greenwich is in the top 10 for the local authorities with the best combined achievement by pupils in reading, writing and maths. In fact, out of 210 boroughs, Greenwich came joint fifth.

The news follows the publication last month of the influential Sunday Times table of Top 500 State Primary Schools, which included nine Greenwich schools. Only two other boroughs in the whole of London had more schools in the list.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "These figures are just the latest confirmation of the excellent work that is taking place in our primary schools. It is a great tribute to the teaching staff and governors, and also reflects the excellent support that our schools receive from parents too."

"It is absolutely right that our schools have high aspirations for their Greenwich children – and we will continue to support and challenge our schools to ensure that this continues, and that schools improve still further."

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Pic Spot... Early risers have sent these fabulous pics of sun rise at local beautyspots send yours to greenwichtime@outlook.com



KARL PARKER: 'Eltham Park South at 6.50AM'



LEN FAULKNER: 'I captured a lovely sun rise over Eltham Park'



LENKA STEFANCO: 'Morning sky over Blackheath or Modern art on giant canvas created by various pilots'.

Improve access to superstore's car park

RE Sainsbury's in Eltham, improved safety could be achieved to the access and egress of the car park adjacent to the supermarket at the south east entrance. If large vehicles are parked in the spaces opposite the Paladin Bins then the road access both ways is reduced and sometimes a little chaotic. I would suggest that consideration be given to moving the Paladin Bin area over to the opposite fence where cars are now parked. The car parking spaces lost could then be moved to where the Paladin Bins were. This will have widened this very tricky area for entering and leaving the car park.

Stan Vincent, Eltham Heights

● A council spokesperson said: "Thank you for providing us with the very useful suggestion regarding improving access and egress in the car park at Sainsbury's Eltham. Unfortunately Royal Greenwich do not own or operate this car park, it is a privately owned car park operated by Greenwich Parking Services. We will raise the issue of the paladin bins with Sainsbury's management on your behalf."

Celebrate local heroes



ON a walk last Sunday, it was nice to bump into volunteers working in Bostall Woods. I found out they were the 'Friends of Bostall Heath and Woods'. They carry out work in the woods with the backing of the council. I took this picture of them having a well earned tea break. Let us celebrate these local heroes.

Ken Kiu
Abbey Wood

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

December 17 - Council, council chamber

December 18 - Licensing sub committee B, 5pm, Committee Room 6

December 30 - Overview & Scrutiny Call-In Sub-Committee, 5.30pm, Committee Room 6

January 5 - Members' Training: Planning / Development Control, 7pm

January 6 - Licensing Sub-Committee A, 5pm, Committee Room 6
Charlton & Carnbrook Local Housing Panel, Charlton House, 7pm

January 7 - Sustainable Communities & Transport Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, Committee Room 6

January 8 - Social Inclusion Scrutiny

Panel, 7pm, Committee Room 4

January 12 - Pension Fund Investment & Administration Panel, 10.30am, Committee Room 4

January 13 - Greenwich Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, Room 4 and 5, Town Hall

Long Walk Local Housing Panel, 6.30pm, Town Hall, room 6.

Overview & Scrutiny, 7pm, committee room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

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Charity and community groups pack festive food parcels



by Dick Townsend-Smith

GREENWICH Foodbank is gearing up for a busy Christmas, as more needy people ask for help to keep their larder shelves stocked up, and put meals on the table.

The foodbank, in Orangery Lane, Eltham, was given a boost after two tons of food were collected from the Tesco Extra store in Woolwich. It was handed in by shoppers to a team of volunteers, which included eight staff from Barclays.

"It was the equivalent of four transit van loads," said Alan Robinson, chief executive of the foodbank. "People give us more at Christmas and Easter, because they are more conscious of the needs of others at a time of family celebrations."

"Demand is still rising, but not as fast as previously. We fed 5,300 people last year, and at the current rate it will be about 6,500 this year. Our customers are usually in the middle age bracket – not the 16-21s or people of pensionable age."

The foodbank has also been collecting Advent calendars donated by schools and Barclays bank to send out with the food packs.

He added: "We have a good relationship with the schools, and the early years are particularly supportive. We received 10 tons of food from schools during harvest time, which is a large proportion considering we will use 50 tons this year. The rest comes from the churches, or collections at local supermarkets."

"My main message is that we are still seeing an increase in demand, so people should not think we have enough food. But we need to be given only non-perishable items, such as tins and packet foods. There might not be an end to this for a couple of years so I would remind friends and family that there are people in need, and we are doing our best to help them."

Comment on Silvertown tunnel

RESIDENTS are urged to give their views on the proposal for a new tunnel under the River Thames at Silvertown.

Local people have until Friday, December 19, to let Transport for London (TfL) know what they think about the plans for a new tunnel, close to the existing Blackwall Tunnel. It would connect Greenwich Peninsula with the Royal Docks. The prospective tunnel will provide a new road crossing across the Thames, reduce queuing at the Blackwall Tunnel, support the creation of new jobs and homes and could create the opportunity for new public transport connections.

If approved, work on the Silvertown Tunnel could begin in 2017 and take four years to complete at an estimated cost of around £750 million. TfL is proposing to charge for the use of the new tunnel and the existing Blackwall Tunnel. It's also asking for residents' views on this as charging would help manage

demand and fund the new tunnel.

TfL has already consulted on potential new crossings to the east of Silvertown, at Gallions Reach and Belvedere. While some are keen on alternatives to the Blackwall Tunnel there are concerns about air quality, noise, congestion and charging so everyone is urged to give their views. The capital's population is forecast to grow to 10 million by 2030, with much of this growth in east London, so demand for river crossings will increase.

A report on the findings of the TfL consultation will be presented to the London and online mayor in the spring. The Royal Borough of Greenwich will be responding to the consultation and will set out the need for further public transport improvements, including calling for the DLR to be extended to Eltham.

● For more information please visit tfl.gov.uk/Silvertown-tunnel or call 0343 222 1234.

Food our thought



Hamper record

UP TO 400 hundred volunteers will be packing Christmas hampers for 1,500 needy local families at the New Wine Church in John Wilson Street Woolwich. And they aim to get the job done in less than 90 minutes on Saturday (December 20).

"The hampers will contain everything a family would want for Christmas," said Tony Shatimehin, who is in charge of the packing. Each one will have a turkey with all the trimmings, crackers, mince pies, chocolate and a bottle of sparkling wine. The hampers have been funded by the church and members of the congregation for its annual Christmas campaign.

Help from the foodbank is available to anyone in need who lives in the borough. The organisation is supported by the council, and works with other local agencies and community organisations. Volunteers collect food donations from collection points around the borough and take them to the warehouse to bag up in packs for one to four people. These are then distributed via the foodbank's Welcome Centres at Eltham, Blackheath, Kidbrooke, Plumstead, Thamesmead and Woolwich.

● To find out more, go to www.greenwich.foodbank.org.uk or phone 07771 830549

BOX CLEVER: members of the New Wine Church pack hampers for last year's giveaway, far left, council leader Denise Hyland meets Alan Robinson at Greenwich Foodbank's central warehouse

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The Countess strikes a chord

HER Royal Highness, the Countess of Wessex, was in Woolwich on Tuesday (December 9) to meet her new army string orchestra. The Countess accepted an invitation from the Corps of Army Music to name the orchestra after her.

Tuesday's visit to the Royal Artillery Barracks in Repository Road was the first time she had met the musicians. She heard the string orchestra perform, met members and their families, and took a tour of their training facilities and accommodation. She also unveiled a plaque and was presented with a special photographic book called 'The Music Makers' which documents the first 20 years of the Corps of Army Music. The Countess of Wessex's String Orchestra's main role is to play at investitures and State banquets at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Holyrood House in Edinburgh. They play a variety of music from classical to pop, and can also use the latest technology for electric string instruments and digital



STRIKE A POSE: the Countess sits for a formal photo and right, the event photographer gets a more relaxed snap

sheet music. Musician James Robinson, 34, said: "Meeting the Countess of Wessex was an honour and it was a pleasure to perform for her. Coincidentally the visit fell on my birthday, so today has been a double celebration."

Do you know a hero?

by Dan Stephens

LOCAL people can nominate fellow citizens for the royal borough's own new year honours.

Nominations are being accepted for the royal borough Civic Awards 2015 until January 9 2015.

The annual awards have been organised by the council to recognise ordinary people in the community who contribute to the social, economic and physical wellbeing of Royal Greenwich.

Civic Awards are presented to individuals, organisations or businesses who have made a difference to other people, their neighbourhood or the borough as a whole.

Awards, to be presented in March next year, will be presented in the following categories:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Young Achiever of the Year
- Contribution to the Community Award
- Business and Innovation Award
- Contribution to Economic Prosperity
- Contribution to Culture, Sports and the Arts



FRONT PAGE NEWS: GT's coverage of this year's award winners

- Contribution to Public Service in Royal Greenwich
- Contribution to Health in Royal Greenwich
- Special Award - Contribution to the Success of the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival,
- Lifetime Achievement Award

● For further information and to make your nomination visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civicawards

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Public urged to join fight against terrorism

by Dick Townsend-Smith

POLICE have been talking to people in the borough to raise awareness of the threat of terrorism.

They spoke to passers-by and shoppers, as part of the recent National Counter-terrorism Week.

The action is being supported by the council, which has been posting information on its intranet to tell people how they can help to prevent vulnerable people from being radicalised, and the dangers of them travelling to Syria.

Part of the national counter-terrorism strategy is called 'Prevent', and aims to stop people being drawn into or supporting terrorism.

Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley calls for people and businesses to be prepared to play their part in keeping the country safe:

He said: "The danger posed by violent extremists has evolved. They are no longer a problem solely stemming from countries like Iraq and Afghanistan, far away in the minds of the public. Now, they are home grown, in our communities; radicalised by images and messages they read on social media and prepared to kill for their cause. The tragic murder of Lee Rigby last year was a stark warning to us all about how real and local the threat is.

"Police officers and our partners are continuing to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week to protect the UK from a terrorist attack. So far this year, we have disrupted several attack plots and made 271 arrests following counter-terrorism investigations but the eyes and ears of law enforcement and other agencies alone cannot combat the threat."

Council leader Denise Hyland said: "We are an extremely strong, proud and united community in Woolwich – as was shown in the immediate aftermath of the appalling murder of Lee Rigby when all parts of our community came together to condemn this appalling act, which could have happened anywhere in the country with a military base.

"Leaders from all parts of our community work together to promote cohesion – this

Red alert on terrorism



HIGH PROFILE: Police officers speak to customers at Tesco Extra in Woolwich, to raise awareness of terrorism

'We are an extremely strong, proud and united community in Woolwich'

was the case before the shocking events of May 2013 and has remained the case since."

The council leader pointed to recent council-organised events which bring local people together to show their support and

pride in the armed forces.

These include events to mark Remembrance Day and earlier this year at Armed Forces Day, attended by around 17,000 local people at Woolwich Barracks.

● If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of becoming radicalised and/or involved in terrorism, contact Community-Safety@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Woolwich library most popular again

WOOLWICH Library is once again the pride of the borough after becoming the most popular library in London for the second year running.

It is also the second busiest library in the UK, second only to Norwich Library. Figures just published show Woolwich had 1,870,000 visits over the last year.

Overall, the libraries in Royal Greenwich are third in the UK for the total visits per 1,000 of the population, bettered only by Westminster and Dundee. The findings come from the annual libraries survey which is carried out by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).

Woolwich Library, in the Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street is much more than just a place that loans books and DVDs. People go

there throughout the day to check out new jobs on computer screens, have lessons in IT, hear talks, join a reading group, use free wi-fi, or view special exhibitions. There are also regular health screenings.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said:

"Our libraries are an important resource for all those who live, work and study in our borough. They offer far more than just books and DVDs. They are a vital source of support, enabling people to search and apply for new jobs, bid for homes, improve their knowledge, further their studies, or find a new leisure activity."

● For more information, either visit one of the borough's libraries, or go to royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Christmas and new year bin collections

WASTE, recycling and clinical waste collection dates in Royal Greenwich may change over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Changes to collection days during Christmas and New Year are as follows:

Usual collection day	Revised collection day (in bold)	Tuesday 30 December	Normal collection
Monday 22 December	Normal collection	Wednesday 31 December	Normal collection
Tuesday 23 December	Normal collection	Thursday 1 January 2015	Friday 2 January 2015
Wednesday 24 December	Normal collection	Friday 2 January 2015	Saturday 3 January 2015
Thursday 25 December	Saturday 27 December	Monday 5 January 2015	Normal collection
Friday 26 December	Sunday 28 December		
Monday 29 December	Normal collection		

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Private rented property probe

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MORE than a thousand homes run by private landlords have been checked by council inspectors to make sure they are not sub-standard, unregulated or dangerous.

The move has led to 15 landlords facing prosecution, while another 19 have been served with notices for overcrowding, and 105 have been told to make improvements while eight properties were found to be so dangerous that they had to be either completely or partially closed.

It is all part of the council's campaign to crack down on rogue landlords, which began in April. Hundreds of properties have been targeted, including those with multiple occupants, unregulated or illegal hostels, and others which are poorly managed or in bad condition.

The council's special enforcement team is working closely in partnership with the police, the Fire Service, HM Revenue and Customs, and the UK Border Agency, and Gang masters Licensing Authority. The team is looking forward to HM Revenue and Customs joining the partnership working arrangements soon.

15 rogue landlords facing prosecution in crackdown

**CRACKING DOWN ON
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One big concern is the number of properties that do not have basic fire precautions such as smoke alarms and fire doors. The borough's Fire Brigade Commander, Bob Selby, said: "Landlords are responsible for keeping their property safe from fire, and ensuring everyone can evacuate should a fire occur. This campaign enables all partner agencies to more easily locate buildings at greatest risk, and where necessary apply combined enforcement powers to improve the safety of tenants."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "Some rogue landlords are collecting rents and benefit payments for properties that are crowded,

sub-standard or which are just plain dangerous. We will take the strongest possible action if they do not clean up their act. However, for those landlords who accept that they need to make improvements, we will provide support and expertise to help them operate their business responsibly and professionally."

● **Anyone who suspects that a property with tenants is overcrowded or possibly illegal should contact the council's Residential Services and Environment Health teams on 020 8921 8157.**

● **Landlords can contact the council's Residential Services for support and information on 020 8921 8157 or email residentialservices@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**



TASTY TREATS: main pic, visitors check out the food stalls, above, Cllr John Fahy tries the soup and talks to Ian Convey Food Development worker with Made in Greenwich

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Christmas toy appeal

HELP a child in need from the royal borough this Christmas and support the Salvation Army's Christmas Toy Appeal.

The Plumstead branch of the Salvation Army have had over 350 referrals from organisations such as the NHS and Children in Need, of children in the borough who will not receive any gifts this Christmas.

The children are aged from as young as babies up to teenagers, some of these children are in care or from families facing hardship.

The Salvation Army is working hard to ensure all the children will receive gifts this Christmas but are facing difficulties.

To donate an unopened toy or make a financial donation, you can do so in person by using the drop off at the Plumstead Salvation Army on White Hart Road, or you can contact Clare Callister from the Plumstead Salvation Army on 020 8854 0069 or by email at [Clare Callister@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:Callister@salvationarmy.org.uk)

● **For more information visit www.salvationarmy.org.uk/plumstead**

Discounts for festive shoppers

SHOPS and traders are running their own special offers for festive shoppers across the borough - and there's free car parking at council car parks.

The festive treats run on this weekend Saturday December 20 and Sunday December 21. Shops in the borough's three town centres, highstreets and parades are offering the deals to encourage people to shop locally for their festive food and fare.

Meanwhile, the royal borough is allowing up to three hours of free parking in ten council car parks. This includes the one at Charlton Village which is free all the time and the Woolwich car parks which are already free on Sundays. Shoppers will still need to pay if they park in the street.

● **For a full list of shops and offers visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/christmas and for details of car parks visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/councilcarparks**

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Meals ticket

Royal Greenwich grows a reputation for good food

GREENWICH is all set to develop a reputation as a great place for good food.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A special charter called Good Food in Greenwich was launched on Thursday (December 11) to encourage people, businesses and organisations to sign up and make a pledge to grow, sell and cook healthy, environmentally-friendly produce.

The charter is backed by the council, and its deputy leader, Cllr John Fahy explained its objectives during the launch at West Greenwich House, Greenwich.

The council made a bid to the Greater London Authority earlier this year to become a Flagship Food Borough and set out a 10-year vision for good food in the borough.

This will be supported by the royal borough's rich diversity of vibrant food markets, festivals, catering and businesses which can grow, produce, prepare and share good food that is healthy, sustainable, affordable and

accessible to all.

People are being encouraged to get involved by buying more Fairtrade products, growing their own food, taking part in a community food project, sourcing more sustainable ingredients, providing more healthy options, or cooking more meals from scratch.

They are being asked to commit to do at least one thing a year to support the aims of the charter, promote it to other people, and sign up online.

Cllr John Fahy said: "We want Greenwich to be known as a great place for good food for all. While celebrating our rich diversity we aim to grow, produce, prepare and share food that is healthy, sustainable, affordable and accessible to everyone."

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Reindeer warriors

SANTA'S furry helpers were among the star attractions at the Woolwich Winter Warmer last week (Dec 6). The reindeer and a display of owls had crowds entranced along with displays of ice sculpting, live music and fireworks. The warmer also boasted a lantern parade with Emergency Exit Arts working with local schools to help children create their own lanterns preceded by a workshop in Woolwich Library. Santa, his reindeer and Jack Frost model accompanied the lantern parade and were met by the Mayor of Greenwich Councillor Mick Hayes as they arrived in General Gordon Square. There were also a series of choir performances by local schools and religious groups in Powis Street throughout the day. This year's Winter Warmer coincided with Small Business Saturday, a campaign backed by the royal borough to support local businesses.



Beware of 12 scams of Christmas

IF it seems too good to be true, then it almost certainly isn't true.

That's the warning from Royal Greenwich Trading Standards officers who are reminding residents to be extra careful as they do their Christmas shopping.

The festive season is a prime time for fraudsters who pick on unwary shoppers whether online or at markets and pop up auctions and they urge people to be extra careful so they don't get caught out by the crooks.

To help trading standards have published a list of the 'Top 12 online frauds of Christmas', along with details of what to watch out for. The dodgy 12, and what people should remember, are:

- Online shopping: bogus websites used to advertise counterfeit or unsafe goods or goods that will never be delivered. Advice: Go to official websites of major brands and find a list of authorised sellers.

- Christmas e-cards, which may contain viruses which collect personal data, financial information. Advice: Delete anonymous e-cards and use reputable anti-virus software.

- Auction sites like eBay or Gumtree usually sell genuine items, but some may be counterfeit or not exist at all. Advice: Use recommended payment methods rather than cash, research the seller before bidding, and be cautious about buying from sellers abroad.

- Holiday frauds – beware 'too good to miss' cheap package

trips and bargain booking offers. Advice: Always pay by credit card, and don't buy if your card is not accepted. Use companies that are ABTA or ATOL protected.

- Loan and investment scams – fraudsters can intercept applications to legitimate lenders and create their own bogus company websites. Advice: Research loan and investment companies first, and if an advance fee is involved, just say no.

- Expensive tickets for rock, sports or similar events can be fakes. You may be offered tickets for an event that is already sold out. Advice: Go to reputable website showing a security 'padlock' and do a search to see if anyone has fallen victim to a ticketing scam.

- Christmas is traditionally a time when charities seek donations. But fraudsters are looking to steal donations. Advice: Visit the charity's website and put its address in your browser. Check the website begins with https:// (the 's' stands for secure) and look for the padlock symbol.

- Cyber criminals are constantly developing new ways to infect smartphone or tablets. Advice: Make sure you have the latest version of software installed, only download apps from official app stores like Google Play and Apple Store, and check reviews and ratings.

- Money transfers – legitimate sellers will ask you to pay by card on a secure payment page or by cheque. Advice: Never transfer money direct into the seller's bank account for online

purchases. Wait the six or seven days it takes for a cheque to clear before transferring any money or sending or mailing any goods.

- Most adverts on social networking sites are genuine. But fraudsters advertise give-aways and offers hoping that people click on them and be directed to a website full of scams. Advice: Don't put too much personal information on social media accounts, which could enable someone to access your bank account.

- Signing up to an online dating website might find you true love, but beware fraudsters trying to win your affection, and then asking for money. Advice: Be selective with the information you provide about yourself, and never send money or give credit card or online account details.

- Be careful when using mobile devices, particularly smartphones, to make purchases. Advice: Don't save passwords, or personal or financial data, on your mobile unless absolutely necessary. And make sure it is passcode protected.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "We know that, especially close to Christmas, people like to get a bargain and more value for money. However, we urge festive shoppers to be extra vigilant whether shopping online or out and about."

- Further details at www.actionfraud.police.uk/resources-and-campaigns-12-online-frauds-of-christmas

Don't make a bid to pop up auctions

RESIDENTS are also warned about going along to a crooked 'pop-up auction'.

The events are held with the sole purpose of misleading, pressurising or deceiving consumers. Several have been held in the borough in recent months - the most recent in Plumstead two weeks ago. Crooks post flyers advertising a 'clearance sale' at a local venue, such as a pub, community centre or club, with big-name brands on offer, such as Argos and Freemans.

The event will be run like an auction. The sellers will have boxes of goods, often electrical such as iPods, laptops, computer consoles and mobile phones. Members of the group running the event will be in the audience pretending to be buyers. The seller will hold up an item, for example an iPod, offering it for only £10. A fellow fraudster in the audience will stick their hand up and the seller will shout 'sold', giving the audience the impression that goods are being sold

extremely cheaply and they could get a bargain. But too often, once at home people realise they have bought a pile of junk.

In previous sales sellers say they have run out of the branded goods but go on to offer other goods. In one instance a luxury watch was sold for £20 which the consumer later found out could have been bought for £5. Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "These pop-up auctions are run simply to cheat members of the public, and make a quick buck for the people who organise them. In many cases, what people buy is worthless or worse than useless. So don't be tempted and tricked into thinking you are getting a bargain."

- Anyone who has information about a local pop-up auction is asked to contact Royal Greenwich Trading Standards on 020 8921 8223 or email tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

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GOLDEN GIRLS: Margaret Douch aged 82, Sylvia Horner, 83, and Barbara Graham, aged 85

Charlton dinner is a winner

TENANTS of Charlton Triangle Homes tenants were in full Christmas cheer at a festive dinner and dance at Charlton House.

The party on December 8 at the Old Library at Charlton House, was organised by the Charlton Triangle Homes 50+ group and attracted over 60 people of a varied age range, with the older attendees showing the younger ones just how to have a good time. The entertainment, lighting, and

sound was organized and provided by Charlton-based arts group Global Fusion Music and Arts. The evening kicked off with a well stocked raffle that included prizes ranging from a 42" TV, hampers, vouchers through to wine all donated by Charlton Triangle Homes and its partners.

The gathering was entertained by New York pianist, Roland Perrin and a barn dance band, The Skinner's Rats who managed to get even the most

reluctant people onto the dance floor.

The event ran from 6pm through to 11pm and gave many people a chance to catch up with the past year's happenings and talk about their plans for Christmas and the new year. June Robinson said: "I had a really good evening. The food was nice and I enjoyed the dancing. This has definitely got me into the Christmas Spirit which is lucky because I haven't written a single card yet".

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National Carers Day



ADVICE AND SUPPORT: Carlos & Mary Hill from West Thamesmead Photo with Trudy Moorcroft from Greenwich Carers Centre

CARERS from the Royal Borough were given support and advice at special events last month as part of National Carers' Rights Day.

There were two events to mark National Carers' Rights Day on Friday 28 November at Charlton House that were open to all those providing support and care to someone who has a long term illness, disability, age related frailty, mental health

problem or drug or alcohol problems. The theme for this year's Carers' Rights Day was 'Looking after someone? Know your rights', which focussed on making carers aware of their rights, raising awareness of the needs of carers and letting carers know where to get help and support.

Care Together, a half-day training event for carers, covered topics such as Dementia Awareness, Nutritional Advice and Staying Safe at Home and more. During the afternoon, carers were invited to drop in for a free advice and information session. Where advice was on hand as well as health checks for carers and complementary therapies with free refreshments provided.

The events were delivered by the NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the Royal Borough of Greenwich, in partnership with Greenwich Carers' Centre, and are part of a wide range of support available for local carers.

● For more information visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carers



HERE TO HELP: Mum & Daughter, mum Augusta Walker with her daughter Ernestina Walker Asare-Djan from Greenwich visit the Greenwich Carers Centre

Beat bullying

Royal Borough school's unite against bullying with campaign

by Dan Stephens

YOUNG people marked National Anti-Bullying Week with a bumper event involving primary and secondary school pupils from across the local area.

In its tenth year, the event was held at Charlton Athletic Football Club and brought together 125 primary school pupils for a fun and informative day filled with workshops, information stalls, music and dance - all focused on putting a stop to bullying.

They were joined by pupils from Thomas Tallis School, Corelli College, St Paul's Academy and Newhaven School who designed and presented the workshops using IT, drama and games to reflect on the role we all have in addressing bullying behaviour.

The national theme for Anti Bullying Week this year was 'Let's stop Bullying for ALL', which encouraged children and young people to take a lead on creating a future that is free from bullying for all and where difference and diversity are welcomed.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services said:

"Anti-bullying week was a huge success due to the fantastic young people from our local secondary schools. Pupils really took the lead in supporting their primary peers to deal with their experiences of bullying and provided a fantastic range of interactive workshops.

"Our schools all have strong and clear policies to tackle bullying where it occurs, and events like Anti-Bullying Week play an important part in helping to raise the profile of this work, and ensuring that young people and parents know that there is support available should they have concerns about bullying.

Hosting this large-scale event to mark Anti-Bullying Week has created further opportunities to involve children and young people in the anti-bullying message in fun and engaging ways."

'Our schools all have strong and clear policies to tackle bullying where it occurs'

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Tuesday 23 December	Normal Collection
Wednesday 24 December	Normal Collection
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Friday 26 December	Sunday 28 December
Monday 29 December	Normal Collection
Tuesday 30 December	Normal Collection
Wednesday 31 December	Normal Collection
Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January
Friday 2 January	Saturday 3 January

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Your tree will be taken on your normal collection day (check revised dates) so make sure it is put out with your bin before 6.00 am. If you don't have a green-top bin you can still leave your tree at the front of your property, there is no need to telephone for a special collection.

Residents living in flats should leave their real trees by the bin store.

Blue-top bin – we know that families are very busy at this time of year but you will probably have a lot more recycling over the holiday period, such as Christmas cards, wrapping paper, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, cans and cardboard boxes (polystyrene should be removed and placed

in your black-top bin); please remember to recycle as much as possible. We need all of your good quality clean material.

REMEMBER - waxed coated cartons and paperback books can be placed in your blue-top bin.

If you are not already recycling then telephone the Council's Contact Centre on 020 8921 4661 to order your blue-top bin.

Green top bin – Leftover food waste should be placed in your green-top bin. Please remember no plastic packaging can be placed in this bin as the content will be composted.

Re-use and Recycling Centre – Royal Greenwich residents can also take household waste by car to the Re-use/ Recycling facility in Nathan Way Thamesmead SE28 0AB – Please note the site will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day but it will be open on New Year Day between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm.

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AT YOUR AID: Cllr Maureen O'Mara with health staff during the promotional day

World AIDs Day

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich marked World AIDs Day on December 1 by joining with staff from Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust's Community HIV team and the METRO charity. They promoted HIV testing and distributed World Aids Day red ribbons at a stall in Woolwich Library.

There were also a series of promotional activities and advice sessions taking place across the Royal Borough to mark both World AIDS Day, and Greenwich Sexual Health Week which ran from 24 November to 1 December.

During the week staff have been offering sexual health advice and promoting sexual health services across the borough to encourage Greenwich residents to take control of their sexual health and to take up free sexual health advice and testing

opportunities.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough of Greenwich's cabinet member for public health and wellbeing, said: "While the treatment for HIV has improved enormously over the years, the stigma surrounding the disease hasn't been completely removed. This makes campaigns such as those taking place on World AIDS Day all the more important in giving people the confidence to ask for sexual health advice, and to seek out the services that offer confidential health tests."

● For details of Greenwich Sexual Health Services in the borough please visit the dedicated website: www.greenwichsexualhealth.org or call 020 8305 5005.

Hospice served Christmas treat



VOLUNTEERS at the Demelza children's hospice in Eltham were treated to a special Christmas lunch by celebrity chef Jimmy Garcia.

Jimmy, known for his pop-up restaurants and appearances on ITV's This Morning, was there for the show as part of ITV's Text Santa appeal. 'Together for Short Lives' is one of the charities being supported by the appeal and Demelza will benefit as well.

The visit was designed to show the volunteers how much their help and support

means to organisations like Demelza and Together for Short Lives. A crew from This Morning spent the afternoon transforming the hospice's dining area into a space fit for a festive feast, while Jimmy prepared a three-course meal in the kitchen.

The 20 volunteers were served gravlax salmon cured in gin and tonic with king prawns, avocado cream and beetroot, followed by turkey with chestnut and cranberry stuffing, with a chocolate yule log to finish. A piece about the lunch was aired later on This Morning.

FESTIVE FOODIES: Celebrity chef Jimmy Garcia fixes up lunch, above, before meeting hospice volunteers, right



Students pack festive funds for ambulance

STUDENTS from Shooters Hill Campus teamed up with the Tesco Woolwich Extra Store last month to raise money for charity and give a helping hand to customers during the busy festive period.

The students, aged between 16 and 18, are currently studying sport and public services at Shooters Hill spent the day bag packing for local customers and raising much needed funds for London's Air Ambulance Service.

Tesco's community champion Judi Mason told GT: "The students are really keen

to make a contribution to society. The customers were pleasantly surprised about how courteous and helpful they all were. Their efforts can only be viewed as a fantastic example of good citizenship which will help them in their development into adulthood."

Head of year Vivien Barrett added: "Our helpful students are currently studying in their first year of post 16 education. Providing help in the community for such a worthy cause can only enrich their education."



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Housing managers propose 2015 plans for Thamesmead

HOUSING managers have launched a new year plan of improvements for residents in Thamesmead.

The housing charity Peabody, which now owns Gallions Housing Association, Trust Thamesmead and Tilfen Land, is developing a long-term vision for the regeneration of Thamesmead.

It follows a summer survey of residents, and the Peabody Group has now written to everyone in Thamesmead setting out some of their proposals for 2015.

These include:

- opening a new health and well-being hub in Birchmere Park
 - a phased clean-up of Thamesmead's waterways
 - play space improvements for young people and families
 - improved lighting
 - a dedicated match funding pot for resident-led projects
 - more resident forums
 - work with partners on improving transport locally and to the rest of London
 - boosting the Thamesmead Arts Festival 2015
- Peabody chief executive, Stephen Howlett said:

"Peabody is passionate about Thamesmead – the people, place, and the potential for the future.

We're investing now and would like to hear people's views about what else can be done to support the area.

In the long-term, we are going to work with residents, the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Bexley Council, the GLA and our other partners to get things done. We want to provide new homes, help sort out local transport issues, and get more unused space brought into use – whether that is shops, childcare facilities, or other amenities like libraries, restaurants and cafes."

The Group is already establishing itself in the area, having organised an Armistice Day memorial event and donated a 25ft Christmas tree for Thamesmead town centre. Peabody employees have also volunteered their time with local charities, launched digital and online courses at Arnott Close, and established a community fund offering grants for local wellbeing projects.

Community chest

by Dan Stephens

VOLUNTARY groups received a huge boost last week when Greenwich Council approved a £16 million funding package to boost services over the next four years.

The funding will be used to protect the role of such groups in providing valuable services for the local community, particularly for disadvantaged people.

The wide-ranging funding package was agreed by the council's Cabinet on December 10, with services ranging from activities for young people with disabilities, to debt management advice all receiving funding.

While the overall level of funding is reduced, the reduction of 10 per cent is smaller than the level of cuts that the council is being forced to make in its total budgets as a result of cuts in government funding for local services.

The funding package agreed for voluntary sector grants is

£16m fund agreed for voluntary groups

£4,169,575 per year, over each of the next four financial years, 2015/16 to 2019/20.

The funding support for the voluntary sector approved in principle by the Cabinet will be subject to further examination by the council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee before a final decision is made next month.

The funding boost reflects a series of priorities that were agreed by the council in July 2014, aimed at ensuring that money goes to organisations that make the greatest contribution to the council's overall objectives of boosting prospects for local residents, tackling inequality and providing services for people in need.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community well-being and

public health, said: "Once again, Greenwich is going to be faced with some very difficult decisions in the light of cuts in funding from central government.

"However through all the years of cuts and austerity we have made clear our determination to protect the voluntary sector and the vital role that it plays in providing services and support for local people – including some of the most vulnerable in the community.

"The strategy for voluntary sector grants agreed by councillors this week reflects our continuing determination to support the sector, and to ensure that we only ask voluntary sector to bear the same level of funding cuts as the Council is facing overall."

The new budgets will come into operation in April 2015.

'We have made clear our determination to protect the voluntary sector and the vital role it plays'

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The Valley VIPs

GT's competition winners get star treatment at Charlton's Sparrows Lane training ground

by Dan Stephens

Four lucky football fans got the chance to spend the day in the company of their favourite team after winning a competition in Greenwich Time.

Ann Gardner won the 'Spend the Day with Charlton' competition and visited Charlton Athletic's training ground, Sparrows Lane last week (11 Dec) with her mum, Lena Deegan and two daughters, Tara Gardner, aged 11 and Amy Gardner aged 4.

They were given an exciting

tour of the facilities and got the chance to see the first team hard at work in training. They were hosted by former player and coach, and Charlton legend Keith Peacock who gave them a first-class insight into the many aspects of Charlton's training regime.

They were shown the gym and physiotherapy department, where injured players work on regaining fitness; the pitches, where head coach Bob Peeters drills his team and works on tactics for the upcoming game; and even a peak at Peeters' office, where the Charlton boss makes all his big decisions!

After a spot of lunch, Ann, her two daughters Tara and Amy, and her mum Lena got to meet and chat with some of Charlton's first team players. They met the club's inspirational captain, Johnnie Jackson, rising home-grown star Callum Harriott and jet-heeled Icelandic winger Johann Berg Gudmundsson, who answered questions and took pictures with the lucky family.



MEET AND GREET: Above, L-R, Keith Peacock, Ann Gardner, Joe Gomez, Tara Gardner, Berg Gudmundsson, Lena Deegan and Amy Gardner pose for a picture. The family meet captain Johnnie Jackson, left, and Callum Harriott right

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THE royal borough is providing extra services and support for residents who may be at risk during cold weather. It's all part of the annual **Stay Warm Stay Safe** campaign launched last week

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BABY it's cold outside!

But the royal borough is doing all it can to help elderly and vulnerable residents stay warm and safe through the winter months.

Last week the borough launched this year's Stay Warm Stay Safe campaign designed to help residents cope with everything the winter weather throws at them.

The campaign aims to raise awareness and provide extra services, advice and support for residents who may be at risk during cold weather.

This winter the Stay Warm Stay Safe scheme is making a range of practical advice and services available to residents, including a free room thermometer, benefit checks, home fire safety visits by the London Fire Brigade, energy efficiency assessments, advice and help on keeping fuel bills down, advice on flu jabs and on keeping active and healthy in the winter months.

Residents who are over 60, caring for a young or vulnerable person, or are having problems paying their winter fuel bills could also benefit from 'Stay Warm Stay Safe'. People with mental health problems, learning disabilities, physical or sensory impairments are also encouraged to take advantage of the support available.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health said: "The winter months can be a challenging time for our most vulnerable residents, both physically and financially and that is why the royal borough is providing a range of advice and support services to help people most at risk through our 'Stay Warm Stay Safe' scheme.

"Residents who are concerned that they won't be able to keep warm this winter should contact the service for support. Equally those who have concerns about a friend or neighbour should also give us a call.

"From a benefits check that will determine whether they are entitled to financial help, to energy efficiency assessments to check that they are warm and safe, there are many provisions in place to help local people this winter."

● If you think you could benefit from the royal borough's 'Stay Warm Stay Safe' scheme or if you know of any residents that may be at risk, contact the Stay Warm Stay Safe service, on 0800 470 4831. For further details about the campaign please visit: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/staywarm or get info via twitter at #Greenwichstaywarm

● Anyone with concerns over an adult who might be vulnerable should call our Initial Contact Team on 020 8921 2304

● Residents are also encouraged to get a free benefits check to make sure they are getting the help entitled to them. For info please visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/benefits and follow the link.

● You can also get support from the Samaritans of Lewisham Greenwich and Southwark at www.samaritans.org or call 020 8692 5228.



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Help with warming up for

OLDER people can ensure that they keep warm this winter with services and support available through the royal borough's keep warm scheme.

A group of older people met at the Forum@Greenwich where they socialised and took part in exercises to keep fit, loosen up and have fun. Meanwhile others were given advice about the services available to them this winter including help at home, heating advice and small renovations to their homes.

Raymond Cole, 84, form Westcombe Park said: "When you get to an old age, you aren't as mobile as you were when you were young; things aren't as easy to do. I have had problems with my legs for a little while

and it gets worse in the winter weather.

"So it is important to keep moving about and a little bit of help here and there. Some people are proud to ask for help but it is only natural at my age. I would definitely recommend the council's services to a friend because they make your life a little bit easier. He added: "I once fell over outside my flat because of raised pavement on a pathway. I told the council and it was fixed and I have just found out that I am entitled to double glazed windows, so that will help insulate my flat this winter. I have already been given new doors that close themselves which is cold and helps keep the rain, wind and snow out. Narinder Bharat, 74 and his wife Billa, have been

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Stay Warm Stay Safe contacts

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Get a benefits check

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PPPICK UP A PENGUIN: above Stay Warm Stay Safe advisers hand out leaflets during the Woolwich Winter Warmer event, left, they're joined by Greenwich Mayor Mick Hayes and the Mayoress for the campaign launch

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in Charlton for over 35 years and were keen to find out what they could do to improve their living conditions.

Narinder said: "I had no idea that Greenwich Council were offering these services to people who are of an old age, I will definitely enquire about what services I am eligible for that will benefit mine and my wife's lifestyle."

● For more information about the council's services for older people in winter, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200091/services_for_older_people or call 020 8921 2304 Get guidance on healthy lifestyle choices call 0800 587 5833 or visit www.greenwichhealthylivingservice.nhs.uk

KEEP ON MOVIN': active seniors get advice on keeping fit, fall prevention and other issues at the Forum@Greenwich



How to keep warm this winter

Making your body warmer

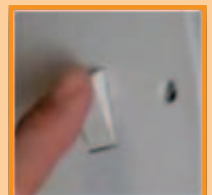
- Wear several thin layers, rather than one thick layer. Go for clothes made from wool, cotton or fleecy fabrics, if possible.
- A lot of heat is lost through the head and neck, so if you're chilly indoors, try wearing a hat and scarf.
- Your body keeps warm by burning food you've eaten, so make sure you have regular hot meals and hot drinks.
- Buy tinned meat, fish, pulses, fruit and veg – it's just as nutritious as the fresh kind and very convenient.
- Wear warm clothes in bed. When it's really cold, wear thermal underwear, bed socks and even a hat.
- Try to keep active and reduce the time you spend sitting. Your body generates heat when you are moving around and can help you stay warm.

Making your house warmer

- Draw your curtains as soon as it gets dark to stop the heat escaping and the draughts coming in.
- Check that your windows or door frames/fixings are fitted properly.
- Use draught excluders at the bottom of your doors and fit draught excluders around window and door frames.
- Have your heating system serviced (this includes boilers, radiators etc.)
- Make sure your radiators have been 'bled'; if not they will not heat properly and don't cover or block them – it cuts the heat they give out.
- Check your stopcock is working properly and that your pipes are insulated.
- You may be eligible for funding measures which could help to make your home warmer.

Keep your fuel bills down

- Contact the Royal Borough's Welfare Rights Service for a benefit check to make sure you are getting all of the income you are entitled to.
- Get a better deal on gas and electric bills by signing up to The Big London Energy Switch
- Contact Age UK to find out if you are receiving your full entitlement as a pensioner.
- Only heat the rooms that you use and make sure that your bedroom is warm before you go to bed.
- Turn off lights if appropriate, when you're not in the room and don't leave the TV and DVD player on standby – switch them off.
- Turn off any electrical chargers once your appliance is at full power.
- Only boil as much water in a kettle as you need.
- Use a 30 degree programme on your washing machine.



Stay Warm Stay Safe

Worried you won't be able
to keep warm this winter?

Need advice on keeping
winter fuel bills down?

Maybe you know someone
who might find it hard to cope
when the weather gets cold?



Services and support on offer includes:

- A free room thermometer
- Benefit checks by the Royal Borough's Welfare Rights Service
- Home Fire Safety visits by the London Fire Brigade
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- Advice and Help on keeping fuel bills down
- Advice on flu jabs
- Advice on keeping active and healthy in the winter months

Call us free on
0800 470 4831

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/staywarm
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Christmas Comedy Cracker featuring

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Keith Farnan
'Laughs Out Loud Funny' Time Out

Sofie Hagen
'Sharp & Witty' Time Out

Friday 19 December 8.00pm
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www.mycenaehouse.co.uk
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Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and time:

Thursday 15 January 2015 - 7pm to 9pm
last entrance at 8.30pm (drop-in event)

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

freephone 0800 052 1499

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering



CHEERS: Alex Morgan prepares the drinks ahead of 'Talking Beer with Big Al' at The Union, Greenwich

Means tasted

GREENWICH's reputation as a London brewery has rapidly grown over the last ten years, receiving critical acclaim for its innovative brewing methods and authentic local products.

Now Meantime fans are being offered the opportunity to sample some of the brewery's popular range of products at a new event called 'Talking beer with Big Al'.

The event takes place in The Union in Greenwich, a charming and welcoming pub not far from Greenwich Train Station, a little off the beaten track for those not familiar with the area.

The Union opened in 2001, a year after former Thomas Tallis school boy and Greenwich entrepreneur Alastair Hook founded the brewing company based near Blackwall Lane. Now Meantime have a second venue in the Pepys building of the Old Royal Naval College.

The event costs a reasonable £12 and punters join the host 'Big Al' (Alex Morgan) around a table for what is an intimate and welcoming setting where the group are encouraged to leave their shyness at home and discuss their opinions and ideas after sampling four beverages.

Food is kindly provided to fuse with the drink to encourage creative flavour suggestions while the group discuss their drink.

Sampling the popular beers along with some of the more acquired tastes as the Winter Sun Beer and Cinnamon Porter, is good fun and is even better when you can take something away with you that you have learned from Big Al's commentary.

Big Al is a larger than life enthusiast and his passion for what he does is evident as is his vast knowledge about the workings of the brewery and the properties of the products.

All in all, an informative and social event that has been running for two months now, well-worth a visit especially if you're a beer fan or would be interested in trying something different. Taking beer with Big Al takes place every Wednesday at The Union with tickets still available for December 17, for more information visit www.greenwichunion.com

Simon Banks

SCENE



IF you're stuck on what to do during the Christmas break, then why not take a winter wonder down to the Old Royal Naval College.

If you want to get out of the house over the festive season, the former Greenwich naval base, designed by Christopher Wren, is a wonderful sight, especially in the winter and there is a lot to be enjoyed in Greenwich with a variety of fun festive events to get stuck into, from exhibitions to Christmas decoration making workshops and more. Events include:

- Architecture for All: Working on the River

Friday December 19, 18.30 - 20.00
London's prosperity was historically dependent on the Thames' role as a site of trade and industry. Can it, once again, offer a valuable source of employment? Refreshments included, £10 per person, £5 Angels, £5 students, to book click here.

Venue: Old Royal Naval College

- Christmas Past

Saturday December 20, 13.00 - 16.00
From the seasonal celebrations at Henry VIII's Greenwich Palace, to popular festive traditions of the Georgians, be inspired to make a decoration to take home. Drop in. £2 per child. Suitable for all ages.

Venue: Painted Hall

- Christmas Shopping

Monday December 1 until Tuesday December 23

10.00-17.00 Browse for design-led gifts at the ORNC Shop in Discover Greenwich. Whether you're looking for the perfect Christmas gift or hunting for fun stocking fillers, you won't go home empty handed.

- Yan Fu and Chinese Imperial Students at The Royal Naval College

To enter a listing email

greenwichtime@outlook.com
or call 020 8921 5916

BOB HOPE THEATRE

December 28-January 24 2015 - Beauty and the Beast. Tickets £8-£10, group discounts. Tel 020 8850 3702 or visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

ELTHAM

The Civil Service Retirement Fellowship meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the United Reformed Church, Court Road, Eltham from 10-12 noon for interesting talks and other activities and outings. You do not have to be an ex-Civil Servant to join this very active Club. Phone Phyllis on 020 8265 0810 to find out more.

BLACKHEATH HALLS

Orchestral Splendours music appreciation classes Mondays 10am-12pm, Jan 5, 12, 19, 26. £80 course fee or £10 a session. Tel Lionel Lewis 020 8297 1075.

GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE

December 20 - Merry Museum Makes, 10am-12pm and 2-4pm, free drop in arts sessions for children and their families.

Christmas curriculum

PICTURE PERFECT:
Historic pictures
taken of the
ORNC will be
on shown at an
exhibition this
winter

*Don't Wren out of things to
do this winter, with lots on at
The Old Royal Naval College*



Sunday November 16 - Saturday January
31 10.00 - 17.00

An exhibition on the celebrated
thinker who was one of the first Chinese
students to study in the UK at the
Royal Navy College at the King William
Undercroft

● Imagine: Blackheath Art Society
Saturday November 8 until Sunday

January 11 10.00 - 17.00

A showcase of paintings, prints,
photography and craftwork by members
of Blackheath Arts Society. 'Imagine'
features new and exciting work ranging
from representational local views to
abstracts and 3D pieces.

The event will take place at The Gallery
at the ORNC, Discover Greenwich

*For more information on any events
happening this winter at the Old Royal
Naval College visit www.ornc.org.uk or
contact reception on 020 8269 4747*



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS: Lots to enjoy this winter at
The Old Royal Naval College, including crafts and
festive gifts, right

Maritime magic this Christmas



CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Children from Royal Borough of
Greenwich schools sing at the Old Royal Naval College

THE spirit of Christmas was in full swing at
The Old Royal Naval College as the annual
Maritime Schools Christmas Concert hit the
high notes.

Pupils from eight different schools in
the royal borough including Sheringdon
Primary School, Meridian Primary School
and James Wolfe Primary School performed
renditions of some Christmas classics and
hymns, along with funny songs like 'Ice-ice
Santa' by James Wolfe Primary School to
the amusement of a packed Old Royal Naval
College of proud parents who joined Cllr
John Fahy, Deputy Council Leader and Cllr
Allan MacCarthy as part of the audience.

The Schools were invited along to perform
by the ORNC which runs a heritage learning
project as part of its community work with
local schools.

Local film set for Christmas release

LOCAL film production, *The Guvners*,
produced by Thamesmead-based filmmaker,
Danny Potts is set for a Christmas eve DVD
release.

The gang thriller filmed largely in the
Royal Borough of Greenwich, in particular
in Thamesmead, stars Rizzle Kicks singer
Harley Sylvester and the musician and actor,
David Essex. *The Guvners* will be on sale in
supermarkets from December 24.

WHAT'S ON

CHARLTON HOUSE

Free lunchtime concerts from local artists.
Every Friday at 1pm.

For more information call 020 8856 3951
or visit www.charlton-house.org

GREENWICH THEATRE

The Holdalls' Christmas Adventure
Showing until Wed, Dec 24

Tickets £13.50, cons £8.50 (both including £1
booking fee) Go to www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk
or call 020 8858 7755

GREENWICH

Oliver's Jazz Bar - Ross Cuthbert at the piano
bar, Friday, December 19

9 Nevada St, Greenwich - Live music from
pianist Ross Cuthbert, for more visit www.oliversjazzbar.co.uk

OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

'Imagine' by the Blackheath Arts Society at
The Gallery at the ORNC
Exhibition of historic local pictures open until
Saturday January 2 from 10am until 5pm. For
more information visit www.ornc.org

WOOLWICH TRAMSHED

Robin Hood musical, Sat Dec 20 and Sun Dec 21,
Join Robin Hood's merry men as they thwart
the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham in this fun
interactive Christmas musical, 5.30pm

For more information visit www.glypt.co.uk or
call 020 8854 1316

ELTHAM

Civil service retirement fellowship at the United
Reformed Church
The Club meets every fourth Thursday of the
month from 10-12 noon for talks.

You do not have to be an ex-Civil Servant to join
this very active Club. Contact Phyllis on
020 8265 0810 for more details.

CHARLTON LIDO

The Christmas Festive Splash
Boxing Day, 10am-12 at The Charlton lido and
lifestyle club, Santa Claus will be in attendance
along with refreshments a the family swim.
For more information contact 020 8856 7389



BLACKHEATH resident James B.
Nicolson showcases three decades of
his work at the new Countess Gallery
this month.

Entitled *The Retrospective*, the
exhibition brings together works in
various mediums such as painting,
drawing, prints and sculpture.
Works feature vibrant landscapes and
peculiar figures that fuse within lucid
environments.

A former graduate of Byam Shaw
School of Art, his work has been
exhibited in various galleries
and public spaces nationally and

internationally and his art works
are sought after by corporate and
individual collectors around the
world. The Retrospective sees his
works exhibited for the first time
in over ten years and is a rare
opportunity to see and acquire his old
and new art works. This exhibition is
hosted by the new Countess Gallery,
which opened in the summer this
year. The Retrospective runs until
December 23, open daily 12-8pm
(Mondays by appointment) at 134
Blackheath Hill, SE10 8AY. Tel: 07985
592 287.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Westcombe CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 10) Experimental Traffic Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 15th December 2014 made the above-mentioned Order under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 23rd December 2014.
2. The general effect of the Order will be an experimental basis:
 - (a) on the south-east side of Coleridge Road to shorten by 3 metres a permit holders and three short stay parking place adjacent to No. 134 Hunter Road and replace it with controlled hours waiting restrictions and
 - (b) to make certain other changes to bring the Order in line with the on-street layout.
3. The Order provides that in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Assistant Director of Strategic Transportation at Greenwich Council, or some person authorised by him, may, if it appears to him or that person essential in the interests of the expedition, convenient and safe movement of traffic or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order, extend, modify or suspend the Order or any provision thereof.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 2357.
5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.
7. The Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under section 45 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation, within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the experimental Order comes into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act beginning with the date on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification comes into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1N 2NR (quoting reference POL/THO/CT/000002096).
8. Persons objecting to the Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to that Notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that LEDCHUMANAN SIVAPIRAICHANDRAN has applied for the VARIATION of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

BEST FOOD & WINE
2-6 BASILDON ROAD
ABBEYWOOD
SE2 0EW

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 5th JANUARY 2015. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

SALE OF ALCOHOL

MON TO SUN - 07:00 - 23:00

PREVIOUSLY MON - SUN FROM 07:30 - 22:20

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 18) Order 2014 The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 22) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 15th December 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 22nd December 2014.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the properties listed in the Schedule to this Notice no longer eligible to receive permits for the CPZ indicated in that Schedule.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3963.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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SCHEDULE

Properties	Road	CPZ
No. 1	Hodkins Street	E6 (East Greenwich)
No. 93	Blackheath Road	G (Greenwich Town Centre)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – OGILBY STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to allow crane operation work to upgrade telecom equipment in Ogilby Street, SE18 as requested by COMH032 Ltd. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Ogilby Street between its junction with Frances Street and the junction with the north-eastern kerb-line of Dairy Lane.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 10th January 2015 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, works are expected to take one day on Saturday 10th January to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, affected traffic would be diverted via Frances Street, Redoubt Street and Dairy Lane, and vice versa.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ) (Free Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2014 The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2014 The Greenwich (Westcombe CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 9) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove parking space and replace it with single yellow line controlled hours restrictions to allow access to off-street parking facilities as follows:
 - (a) approximately 4.3 metres of free parking space on the south-west side of Beechhill Road outside No. 60 Beechhill Road;
 - (b) approximately 6 metres of parking space on the west side of Glenelge Road outside No. 15 Glenelge Road;
 - (c) approximately 5.2 metres of permit parking space on the north-east side of Parkview Road outside No. 79 Parkview Road;
 - (d) approximately 4.9 metres of permit parking space on the north-west side of Tiverton Drive outside No. 5 Tiverton Drive; and
 - (e) the permit parking place for one vehicle on the east side of Woodcombe Hill, outside No. 189 Woodcombe Hill.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3472.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 13th January 2015, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1N 2NR (quoting reference POL/THO/CT/000002103).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 169) Traffic Order 2014 The Greenwich (Bus Lanes) (Amendment No. 12) Traffic Order 2014 BUGSBY'S WAY, CHARLTON CHURCH LANE AND GALLIONS ROAD BUS LANES AND VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 15th December 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 22nd December 2014.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) shorten by approximately 39 metres the bus lane in Charlton Church Lane, northbound carriageway, south of its junction with Woolwich Road;
 - (b) provide bus lanes for the use of local buses and pedal cycles on the westbound carriageway of Bugby's Way (1) west of Anchor and Hope Lane for approximately 117 metres and (2) west of Gallions Road for approximately 58 metres;
 - (c) allow vehicles proceeding northbound in Gallions Road to turn right into Bugby's Way; and
 - (d) allow vehicles proceeding northbound in Charlton Church Lane to continue straight ahead at its junction with Woolwich Road in 15 Anchor and Hope Lane.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5464.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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Planning Applications submitted by London City Airport



Public Consultation – Notice of further environmental information received from the applicant namely a Supplementary Cumulative Effects Assessment in relation to the Gallions Quarter Scheme and CADP and a letter dated 8th December 2014 setting out the applicant's suggested planning obligations pursuant to S106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The following planning applications submitted to the London Borough of Newham are advertised under Article 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended) and in accordance with all other relevant statutory requirements arising pursuant to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended) and Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011.

London City Airport submitted two inter-related planning applications to the London Borough of Newham on 26 July 2013, to deliver the 'City Airport Development Programme' (CADP), these applications are referred to as CADP1 (planning application 13/01228/FUL) and CADP2 (planning application 13/01373/OUT).

This notice is to advertise that the applicant has submitted further information as set out in the text above.

Application Site: London City Airport, Hartmann Road, Silvertown, London, E16 2PX

Planning Application CADP1: Works to demolish existing buildings and structures and provide additional infrastructure and passenger facilities at London City Airport. Detailed planning permission is being sought for:

- Demolition of existing buildings and structures;
- 4 upgraded aircraft stands and 7 new aircraft parking stands;
- Extension and modification of the existing airfield, including the creation of an extended taxi-lane;
- Emergency vehicle access point over King George V Dock;
- Replacement landside Forecourt to include vehicle circulation, pick up and drop off areas and hard and soft landscaping;
- Eastern Extension to the existing Terminal Building (including alteration works to the existing Terminal);
- Construction of a three storey passenger pier to the east of the existing Terminal;
- Erection of Noise Barriers;
- Western Extension and alterations to the existing Terminal;
- Western Energy Centre, storage, ancillary accommodation and landscaping;
- Facilitation Works including temporary coaching facility and extension to the outbound baggage area;
- Upgrading works to Hartmann Road;
- Passenger and staff parking, car hire parking, taxi feeder park and ancillary and related work;
- Eastern Energy Centre;
- Dock Source Heat Exchange System within King George V Dock; and
- Ancillary and related work.

The application does not accord with the provisions of the Development Plan and affects the setting of Listed Buildings: i) Central Buffet at Custom House, Royal Albert Dock – Grade II; ii) Central Offices at Custom House, Royal Albert Dock – Grade II; and, iii) St Marks Church, North Woolwich Road – Grade II.

OFFICER: Sunil Sahadevan Ref: 13/01228/FUL

Planning Application CADP2: Outline application for erection of a hotel with up to 250 bedrooms, ancillary flexible A1-A4 floorspace at ground floor, meeting/conference facilities together with associated amenity space, landscaping, plant and ancillary works.

The application affects the setting of Listed Buildings: i) Central Buffet at Custom House, Royal Albert Dock – Grade II; ii) Central Offices at Custom House, Royal Albert Dock – Grade II; and, iii) St Marks Church, North Woolwich Road – Grade II.

OFFICER: Sunil Sahadevan Ref: 13/01373/OUT

Both these applications including the further information are currently being considered by the London Borough of Newham as the Local Planning Authority. Before making a decision on these applications, the Local Planning Authority would like to know your views on this additional information. If you wish to make any comments the additional information, they should be submitted in writing no later than **23rd January 2015**. Please note that if you do not submit comments by this date, your views may not be able to be taken into account.

The applications can be viewed online at: www.newham.gov.uk/pla where you will be able to view the plans and other documents relating to these applications, as well as send us your views.

In addition, you may inspect copies of the additional information and the other application documents at the following locations (the opening hours listed below are accurate at the time of writing):

- North Woolwich Library**, 5 Pier Parade, North Woolwich, E16 2LJ (London Borough of Newham). Opening hours: Monday/Tuesday 09.30-17.30, Thursday 13.00-20.00, Saturday 09.30-17.30. CLOSED: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.
- Ideas Store Chrisp Street**, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock Road, E14 6BT (London Borough of Tower Hamlets). Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 09.00-21.00, Friday 09.00-18.00, Saturday 09.00-17.00, Sunday 10.00-18.00.
- Woolwich Library at The Woolwich Centre**, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ (Royal Borough of Greenwich). Opening hours: Monday/Thursday 09.00-19.00, Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 09.00-17.30, Saturday 09.00-17.00. CLOSED: Sunday.
- Newham Dockside**, 1000 Dockside Road, E16 2QU (London Borough of Newham) - by prior appointment only - Contact sunil.sahadevan@newham.gov.uk or call 020 3373 1423.

You may obtain a hard copy of the additional information free of charge from: RPS Planning and Development, 14 Cornhill, London, EC3V 3ND or by calling RPS on 020 7280 3200.

Any person wishing to make representations relating to the applications should do so online at: www.newham.gov.uk/pla or in writing to the officer identified above at Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, E16 2QU. Please note that representations already received regarding these applications will be taken into account by the London Borough of Newham as part of the assessment of the applications.

Forthcoming Public Exhibition: Enderby Wharf North

Enderby Isle and Enderby Riverside are holding a public exhibition to present emerging proposals for the redevelopment of Enderby Wharf North.

The proposals relate to the northern part of the wider Enderby Wharf redevelopment which has been reconsidered in response to legislative changes to the cruise industry which will be in place in 2015. The proposals include an enhanced terminal facility along with a skills and training academy and residential accommodation together with an increased provision of public realm and open space including the creation of a riverside park and viewing deck.

Prior to the submission of a planning application, we are holding an event where the emerging proposals will be available to see and members of the team will be available to answer questions and to discuss comments which you may have. We hope you can attend the event, the details of which can be found below:

Where: Sherard Hall, Ground Floor, The Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, London SE10 9EQ

When: Tuesday 16 December 3.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 17 December 3.00pm to 8.00pm

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Edition 422

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First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.

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BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4 Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

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Wednesday 7 January 2015 Closing date for all applications for this issue is
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There will be no Edition on Wednesday 24 December 2014.
Edition 423 on 31 December 2014 will be Internet only.

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



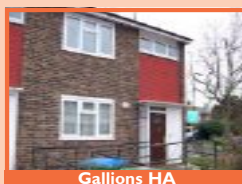
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The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

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£180.00 pw



Peabody Trust

Ref Number: 195664
Waldstock Rd SE28
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£180.00 pw



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 195196
Blackwall Lane SE10
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£255.00 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Gallions Housing Association Blackwall Lane Properties SE10

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- Gas/electric cookers
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Please Note

Council properties advertised in this Edition will not be ready for viewing until the new year

Next Edition 423 will only be available on the internet from Wednesday 31 December 2014

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

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To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

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For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 419

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Clothworkers Road Plumstead SE18 2PD	1	FLAT	426	13/03/2009	C
Glenforth Street SE10 0JQ	2	HOUSE	913	31/03/2003	A
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	1	FLAT	638	14/12/2009	A
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	1	FLAT	522	14/05/2014	B
Fairthorn Road SE7 7FT	1	FLAT	392	29/07/2013	B
Woodhurst Road SE2 0HG	1	FLAT	390	12/08/2014	B
Viking House Pett Street SE18 5PA	2	FLAT	280	13/08/2014	B
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NS	2	FLAT	342	30/09/2013	B
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QW	1	FLAT	426	03/11/2009	C
Chrisp House Maze Hill SE10 9XQ	1	FLAT	545	05/10/1987	A
Alderwood Road SE9 2LQ	1	FLAT	552	14/01/2014	B
Finchale Road SE2 9PG	2	FLAT	354	28/10/2013	B
Witherston Way SE9 3JL	1	FLAT	533	05/04/2013	A
Thanington Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JE	3	FLAT	309	29/10/2013	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QW	1	FLAT	385	29/12/1986	A
St Pauls Close Fairfield Grove SE7 8TU	1	FLAT	582	05/11/2010	B
Maryon Road SE7 8DB	1	FLAT	516	01/11/2014	A
Shrewsbury Lane SE18 3JJ	2	FLAT	443	10/01/2014	B
Russet Way SE13 7LZ	3	MAISONETTE	303	24/10/2011	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9QX	2	FLAT	345	16/12/2013	B
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ2	2	FLAT	228	02/05/2014 C	B

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Pyjama party at Alderwood Primary School

BATMAN and Spider-Man mingled with pupils at Alderwood Primary School, when children and staff wore their funky pyjamas to school last month.

The school in Eltham donned their woolly nightwear to raise money for Children in Need, where the children and staff were successful in raising £268 for a charity Pyjama Day.

Staff and children from all year groups, from nursery up to year six, joined in the fun by coming into school in their pyjamas for the cause.

Headteacher, Ms Susan Skidmore, said: "Pyjama day was a big success, the children enjoyed it and we raised a lot of money. The day reflected the school's values of kindness and thinking about others."

SIESTA-FIESTA:
Pupils and staff from Alderwood Primary School get up on the right side of the bed to raise money



Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Locally Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 16/12/2014

Mike Howes - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity for Planning Applications

Applicant: Spemhill Developments Limited	14/2000/O	Applicant: Under 1 Roof Kids Ltd	14/3370/F
Development: WOOLWICH CENTRAL PHASE 4, GRAND DEPOT ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18		Development: UNIT 9, THE 1 O CENTRE, SKEFFINGTON STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18 6SR	
Library: Outline planning application, with all matters reserved apart from access, for up to 550 residential units (Class C3), (an increase of 38 residential units over and above the 2007 permission figure of 968 dwellings across the whole Woolwich Central site) up to 1,250 sqm of commercial floorpace in up to five units (Class A1 retail / A2 Financial and Professional Services / A3 Food and Drink / D1 Non-residential Institutions (Community) / D2 Assembly and Leisure (Ami) or management suite and associated accesses, servicing car and cycle parking, landscaping and works (REVISED SCHEME WITH REVISED PLANS AND DOCUMENTS).		Library: Change of use from B1 (Office / Light Industrial) to mixed use B1 and D2 (Day Nursery, Gymnasium, Children's Theatre, Multi-Purpose Studio, Party Rooms, Hobby Room, Office Space, Retail Village & Play Cafe).	
Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant: Education Funding Agency	14/3095/F	Applicant: Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd	14/3473/F
Development: INVICTA PRIMARY SCHOOL, INVICTA ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7HE		Development: CAR PARK TO THE WEST OF THE EXISTING ENERGY CENTRE (BUILDING 10), ARSENAL WAY, THE WARREN/ROYAL ARSENAL, WOOLWICH, SE18	
Library: Construction of a 2458sqm primary school with associated facilities and works (including vehicular and pedestrian access and parking) including the demolition of all existing buildings, the re-instatement of the land and the landscaping of the site.		Library: Construction of a temporary Energy Centre (Sui Generis) including a 29 metre high flue stack for a period of two years.	
Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT		Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant: Mr Bruce Thurin	14/3101/F	Applicant: Dr A. Sivamayagaram	14/3527/F
Development: 4 CORNWALLIS WALK, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JX		Development: 1 CORNER GREEN, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9JJ	
Library: Installation of external wall insulation.		Library: Construction of a single storey rear extension	
Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA		Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Wise	14/3142/F	Applicant: Mr D French The Hyde Group	14/3530/F
Development: 17 BROOKWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BJ		Development: 10 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ	
Library: Construction of a single storey rear extension, 2-storey side extension, loft conversion including installation of 2 rear dormers, studio building in rear of garden and the removal of 2 trees.		Library: Installation of replacement windows	
Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: Mr J Cambell	14/3193/F	Applicant: Mr D French The Hyde Group	14/3531/F
Development: 33 ROAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JY		Development: 15 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ	
Library: Conversion of garage to a habitable room and construction of a first floor side extension and single storey rear extension.		Library: Installation of replacement windows	
Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Eude	14/3194/F	Applicant: Mr D French The Hyde Group	14/3533/F
Development: 93 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LQ		Development: 16 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ	
Library: Alterations to existing single storey rear extension, new 2 storey side extension, single storey at rear, replacement front gates to side of property and replacement windows to match existing.		Library: Installation of replacement windows	
Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: Mr Graham Toole	14/3251/F	Applicant: Mr D French The Hyde Group	14/3534/F
Development: 64C HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HP		Development: 17 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ	
Library: Construction of a single storey rear extension.		Library: Installation of replacement windows	
Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: Mrs Monique Tomlinson	14/3262/F	Applicant: Mr D French The Hyde Group	14/3535/F
Development: FLATS 3 & 31, MERCHANTS HOUSE, COLLINGTON STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LX		Development: 19 HADRIAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AQ	
Library: Installation of 2 enlarged replacement windows with 2 Juliet balconies.		Library: Installation of replacement windows	
Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: Mr L Akindole	14/3281/F	Applicant: Mr A Mallison	14/3587/F
Development: 342 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9		Development: 5 TRENCHARD STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PA	
Library: Erection of a single storey rear extension and retrospective consent for conversion of dwelling into 2 x 1-bed self-contained flats.		Library: Construction of a single storey rear with extension.	
Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: Mr F. McKinnon	14/3315/F	Applicant: Ms Michelle Churchill	14/3591/F
Development: 208 BURRAGE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7JU		Development: 80 GRANBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EL	
Library: Conversion of upper floor manservant to form one a 2-bed flat and one a 1-bed flat.		Library: Replacement of existing windows with new windows.	
Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA	
Applicant: Mr F. McKinnon	14/3332/F	Applicant: Arora Management Services Limited	14/3173/A
Development: 208 BURRAGE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7JU		Development: LAND TO THE WEST OF THE O2 (KNOWN AS PLOT NO301), GREENWICH PENINSULA, SE10	
Library: Erection of a single storey rear and side extension.		Library: Installation of eight internally illuminated fascia signs	
Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Sam Thomas	14/3342/F	Applicant: Mr David Bowles Co-operative Food Group	14/3293/A
Development: 27 BANCHORY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SL		Development: CO-OP SUPERMARKET, 19-23 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UG	
Library: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of one rear dormer and the insertion of three conservation roof lights.		Library: Installation of three internally illuminated fascia signs, consisting two fascia signs and one hanging sign.	
Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL		Conservation Area: Charlton Village	

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Santa to makes a splash this Christmas!

by Simon Banks

WORK off the Christmas turkey this year with special offers at the Waterfront Leisure Centre and the Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club this Christmas.

The pool and gym areas at the Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club will be open to residents on December 26 from 9am until 11am for a morning of festive fun at the Christmas Festive Splash.

There will be festive treats such as mulled wine, mince pies and hot drinks that will be served on the day and there will even be a special appearance from Santa and his elves who will bring Christmas cheer to the Charlton Lido that will be decorated with Christmas decorations.

Price of admission on the day has been reduced and adult's entry is just £4 while children can enter for just £1 so the whole family can enjoy the Christmas swim.

Residents can now also share the gift of health, fitness and fun this Christmas, as Better Leisure have launched the new Leisure Gift Card.

The Better Gift Card will allow

customers access to the vast range of Better's health and fitness products, including 'Pay and Play' activities, to monthly or annual memberships. Cards can also be used for adult and junior lessons and courses such as swimming, gymnastics, badminton and tennis or even just a general workout, swim or fitness class.

Customers will be able to top up their cards with 'credit', ranging from as little as £10 for friends, family or even themselves giving them access to activities in any of the 145 Better leisure facilities across the UK.

Mark Sesnan, Managing Director, Better, said, "The Better Gift Card is a great new offer giving our customers the freedom to buy whatever health, fitness and sports they want, either as a gift for their loved ones or themselves, and on any budget. From swimming lessons to a day in the spa, the card offers many different options for that perfect gift."

● **The gift card can be purchased from the Waterfront Leisure Centre from mid-December. To find out or to order online, visit at www.better.org.uk/giftcard. For more information on events and memberships please call 0208 856 7389**

Greenwich 10k opens for entry

THE popular Greenwich Meridian annual 10K race will return in the new year and entry is now open.

The Cambridge Harriers Running Club, the borough's oldest running club is pleased to announce that the 16th Greenwich Meridian 10K, incorporating the Paul Lewis Memorial Race, will take place on Sunday March 1 with entries now open until the late February deadline, entries before the new year will receive a £2 discount.

The event normally attracts around 500 local runners who use the race as a

target for their fitness campaigns and a marker for how they are progressing, taking place in the beautiful setting of Greenwich Park where runners will circulate the Queen's House and Royal Observatory.

There will also be a 2K Fun Run so residents are invited to bring along the whole family and enjoy the day out in one of London's most beautiful Royal Parks.

● **For more information or to enter the event visit www.cambridgeharriers.org.uk**

Now's the Time to get active

NOW is the time to get involved in physical activity, as residents of Thamesmead are being invited to take part in a number of activities for just £1.

Residents living or working in Thamesmead can find out more at the 'Now's the Time' roadshow which will tour the area in the new year. The three year project aimed at improving the lifestyles of Thamesmead residents through physical activity and has now had 1,000 residents participate since its launch in the spring.

Activities for just £1 include Zumba classes, keep fit classes and badminton and now a new Total Tone class on Thursday mornings from 9.30am at Sporting Club Thamesmead.

Free lifestyle checks have also been

given to residents, as part of the Now's the Time project with 500 people already taken advantage of the free checks. The new year will see the return of the January Winter Roadshow which will offer even more lifestyle advice and support for people going into the new year.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Cabinet Member for Culture and Creative Industries, said, "Being active has so many health benefits, both in the short and long term, so it's encouraging that so many Thamesmead residents have already registered with Now's the Time."

● **For more information about Now is the Time or to sign up visit www.nttthamesmead.co.uk**



Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

Staffed entirely by midwives, the new facility will have four en-suite birthing rooms, complete with luxury birthing pools, double beds and wireless internet access to create a truly home-from-home environment.

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Lasting legacy

Disabled residents enjoy a day of sport

by Simon Banks

THE legacy of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games was in full flow at the Waterfront Leisure Centre as disabled Londoners took part in sporting taster sessions.

The Inclusive Sports Open Day provided a series of taster sessions for Londoners to get involved in. It was a big success with residents from the royal borough and other London boroughs enjoying sessions of judo, swimming, wheelchair basketball and boccia, a game designed for disabled sports people similar to the game, bowls.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich has been going from an Olympic host borough to an Olympic 'growth' borough as part of the project by Motivate East in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich and GLL.

Motivate East is a Paralympic legacy organisation that aims to support communities in Olympic and Paralympic host London boroughs to ensure people of all abilities are given opportunities to take part in sports and enjoy physical activity.

Cllr Miranda Williams, Cabinet member for culture and creative industries attended the event. Cllr Williams said: "The sports open

day was a big success, it was great to see residents of mixed abilities and backgrounds joining in and learning new skills. It is a reflection of the councils work with other London organisations to ensure the important messages from the Olympic and Paralympic Games are given a lasting legacy."

● For more information about Motivate East visit www.motivateeast.co.uk or for more information about what is on offer for disabled residents interested in sports visit www.better.org.uk



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